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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/18/2005
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- Priority Documents filed on 11/18/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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- Additional claim fees of \$500 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$375 for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 500
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